

*The One-Hundred-Thirteenth Session
Of The Social Band Association
Of Free Will Baptists
Will Convene
At The First Free Will Baptist Church
Of Jonesboro, Arkansas
July 10-11, 1987*

PROGRAM

Friday Evening

7:30 - Singing, Scripture and Prayer
7:45 - Special Singing -- Host Church
8:00 - Message--Bro. Glynn Campbell
Alternate - Bro. Joe Barnett

Saturday Morning

9:00 - Singing, Scripture and Prayer
9:15 - Devotional - Bro. Nelbert Rickey
9:25 - Welcome - Bro. Rodger Richey
Response - Bro. Dewey Thompson
9:30 - Seating of delegates, designation
of offering, recognition of visitors
and other business
10:45 - INTERMISSION
11:00 - WORSHIP
Message - Bro. David Williford
Alternate - Bro. Larry Cockran
12:00 - LUNCH

Program Committee

John Turner, Dewey Thompson, Alan Barnett, Jim Clark, Alvie Richmond

Minutes Of The Quarterly Meeting
Held At The
Jonesboro Faith Free Will Baptist Church

April 10-11, 1987

FRIDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M.

Meeting opened with singing: "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Follow On". "He Is Able To Deliver" was also sung at this time.

Scripture was read by Bro. Sam Rogers from Mark 14: 26-72 which he followed with prayer.

Moderator, Bro. Jim Mullen had resigned as pastor of Faith F.W.B. Church and was not present at the meeting. Assistant Moderator Bro. Joe McDonald was also absent. Bro. O.D. Winfrey served as Moderator for the evening session.

Special singing was presented by the choir from Jonesboro Faith Church, "Let There Be Praise".

At this time there was another congregational song, "Glory To His Name" followed by a Special by Shirlee Smith, "Whatever It Takes."

Evening message was delivered by Bro. Paul Bean. He chose Isaiah 64: 1-8 as his scripture text. His sermon title was "None Taketh Hold of Thee."

Message was closed with prayer. Invitation hymn was "Where He Leads Me".

Closing prayer was given by Bro. Jim Stovall.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 A.M.

Meeting began with congregational singing, "That Glad Reunion Day", and "Press Along to Gloryland". Opening prayer was led by Bro. Bobby Doyle followed by a song "I'll Meet You in the Morning".

Bro. Clinton Holder served as Moderator in the absence of Bro. Jim Mullen.

Devotional was given by Bro. Holder from Phillipians 4:4 and Psalm 118: 24. Welcome was given by Bro. Dennis Smith with Response by Bro. Alan Barnett.

The Presbytery Board was dismissed to conduct examinations.

Delegates were seated with prayer by Bro. Tim McDonald. Total voting delegation for this meeting was 111.

A letter of information was read from New Bethel concerning their new building program. Motion was made and seconded to send this quarters offering and an additional \$100 from our treasury to New Bethel to assist in their building program.

Letters of recommendation were granted for Bro. Jim Mullen and Bro. Gene Cullum.

A financial report from Eastvale Church was read at this time and motion carried to accept it as information and make it a part of the records. (SEE REPORTS)

Reports prepared in advance of the meeting by the Clerk were read at this time. These reports were accepted as read. (SEE REPORTS - Women's Auxiliary, S.S./C.T.S., Obituary)

Home Missions Board Report, Scholarship Committee Report were also read and accepted at this time. (SEE REPORTS)

Bro. Tim McDonald gave a report on Bro. Donnie McDonald-Missionary to Japan.

Bro. Jim Stovall gave resignation from Scholarship Committee. Bro. J.W. Duff was elected to fill this position.

Recommendation from O'Kean for Bro. Rogers to be considered by Nominating Committee as next Moderator. Motion carried to receive this as information to be given in July.

Bro. J.W. Blanks thanked the Association for its assistance through the Home Missions Board for the Eastvale Church. He noted they are aware the Home Missions Board funds have been depleted and they realize there will be no further assistance from this account at this time.

Recognition of visitors - Bro. Glynn Campbell and Sis. Lottie are returning from Missouri to Pastor the Arbor Grove Church.

Bro. Larry Hughes spoke concerning a new campaign "Pass the Torch" which F.W.B.B.C. has adopted. Bro. Larry encouraged each church to elect someone in their congregation to be responsible for receiving information concerning this project.

Offering was taken at this time while "What A Day That Will Be" was sung. Total amount of offering was \$96.13.

Following intermission, meeting continued with prayer and singing, "Joy Unspeakable", "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

Reports from Presbytery Board, Program Committee and Resolutions Committee were read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

11:00 WORSHIP

The morning message was presented by Bro. Larry Hughes. Bro. Larry delivered a very encouraging message titled "Lord I'm Coming Home". He used Revelation 21: 1-4 as his text for the sermon. He closed with prayer.

Announcements were made and meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bro. John Lee Pope.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
S.S./C.T.S. REPORT

According to the information contained in this quarters Church letters, we have 29 active Sunday Schools in Social Band Association. The total enrollment for Sunday School is 1,821.

Of the 29 Churches reporting only 13 have a C.T.S. Program with a total enrollment 662.

REPORT PREPARED BY CLERK FROM LETTERS.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

TO THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION meeting at Faith Free Will Baptist Church Jonesboro, Arkansas.

We have two students enrolled at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee this semester. Each student received a check in the amount of \$42.50 on February 25, 1987. Balance in the account: \$30.24.

Jim Williams, Larry Hughes, James Gosha

OBITUARY REPORT

During the past quarter God saw fit to call from our midst: Jim Broadway, and Mager Helsel from the Pocahontas Church.

Inez Bibb from New Bethel and Virland Martin from O'Kean.

Mildred Evans from Walnut Ridge, Andy Buchanan from Poplar Valley and Dora Badgett from Grandview.

REPORT PREPARED BY CLERK FROM LETTERS.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Of the 29 Churches reporting, 13 have active Auxiliaries. Total membership of the Social Band Chapter Women's Auxiliary is 200.

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HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Amount brought forward Jan. 5, 1987\$481.51

Received:

Poplar Valley\$72.00

Thorn Grove\$55.00

Pruett Chapel\$5.00

TOTAL\$613.51

Paid Out:\$600.00

To Eastvale Church in Blytheville

BALANCE\$13.51

MISSIONS BOARD: Oren Smith, Treasurer, Paul Bean, Darrell Halloway, Mike Jarrett, J.W. Russell

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM EASTVALE F.W.B. CHURCH BLYTHEVILLE

[Jan. 1-March 30, 1987]

Income--Tithes and offerings\$4,264.02

--\$200/mo. from Social Band600.00

TOTAL\$4,864.02

EXPENSES--Pastor's salary\$1,950.00

--Pastor's Expense\$1,125.00

--Pastor's Social Security\$269.32

--CO-OP\$375.90

--Other Church Expenses\$1,107.53

\$4,827.75

BALANCE MARCH 31, 1987\$36.27

Carmon L. Rushing, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

We the Presbytery Board have examined Bro. Glynn Campbell and having found him sound in faith and doctrine do recommend him to our fellowship pending a letter of good standing from his last Association.

We have examined Bro. Roger Richey and having found him sound in faith and doctrine do recommend he be set apart to the office of deacon by prayer and the laying on of hands, according to the practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

O.D. Winfrey, Lowell Graham, Samuel Rogers.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolve that we give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality shown the Social Band Association during our Spring Quarterly Meeting April 10 & 11, 1987.

Herb Whittingham, Roger Richey, Tim McDonald

Social Band Association Of Free Will Baptists

| Churches | Membership | | | | | SS EN | CTS EN | WA EN | MM EN | ORD MIN | LIC MIN | ORD DEC | FEES |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Tot. | Rec. | Dis. | Dec. | Bap. | | | | | | | | |
| Alice Brooks | 126 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 80 | 45 | 23 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| Arbor Grove | 110 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$10.00 |
| Clear Lake | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Coffman | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | \$10.00 |
| Corning 1st | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$10.00 |
| Eastvale | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| Elnora | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | \$10.00 |
| Faith Corning | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| Faith Jonesboro | 77 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| Grandview | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$10.00 |
| Harmony | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| Jonesboro 1st | 187 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 34 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | \$20.00 |
| Mountain Home | 56 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$10.00 |
| New Bethel | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ✓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Northside | 69 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| O'Kean | 85 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 55 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Oak Grove | 65 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 0 | ✓ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | \$10.00 |
| Old Reyno | 183 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 100 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | \$10.00 |
| Paragould | 36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 2 | \$10.00 |
| Pioneer | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✓ | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Pocahontas | 215 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 130 | 75 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Poplar Valley | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 92 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Pruett Chapel | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Rickey Chapel | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Stony Point | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$10.00 |
| Sutton | 260 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 125 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | \$10.00 |
| Thorn Grove | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$10.00 |
| Walnut Ridge | 197 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 210 | 95 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$10.00 |
| Warm Springs | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | ✓ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$20.00 |
| TOTALS | 2,249 | 24 | 51 | 4 | 9 | 1,821 | 662 | 200 | 64 | 37 | 15 | 49 | \$310.00 |